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Title: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH A REMOVABLE BACKPLANE HAVING AN ARRAY OF DISK DRIVES

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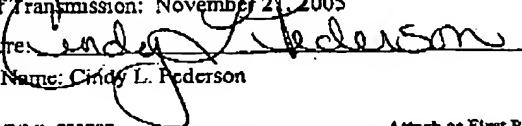
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified patent application dated October 26, 2005, kindly enter the following AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, and consider the accompanying REMARKS.

The AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are set forth beginning on page 2 of this AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.

REMARKS are set forth beginning on page 6 of this AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.